

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
No. 1:23-cv-00423-WO-JLW

TIMIA CHAPLIN; KEVIN SPRUILL;
ROTESHA MCNEIL; QIANA ROBERTSON;
YOUSSEF JALLAL; MESSIEJAH BRADLEY;
PAULINO CASTELLANOS; ROBERT
LEWIS; AND ALLEN SIFFORD, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WILLIE R. ROWE, in his official capacity as
the Sheriff of Wake County; BRIAN ESTES,
in his official capacity as the Sheriff of Lee
County; THE OHIO CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY, as the surety for
the Sheriff of Wake County and as surety for
the Sheriff of Lee County; TYLER
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.; NORTH
CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
THE COURTS; RYAN BOYCE, in his official
capacity as the Executive Director of the North
Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts;
BRAD FOWLER, in his official capacity as the
eCourts Executive Sponsor and Chief Business
Officer of the North Carolina Administrative
Office of the Courts; BLAIR WILLIAMS, in
his official capacity as the Wake County Clerk
of Superior Court; SUSIE K. THOMAS, in her
official capacity as the Lee County Clerk of
Superior Court; JOHN DOE SURETY, as the
surety for the Wake County Clerk of Superior
Court and the Lee County Clerk of Superior
Court; and DOES 1 THROUGH 20,
INCLUSIVE,

Defendants.

**CERTIFICATE OF
WORD COUNT
Local Civil Rule 7.3(d)**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.3(d), defendant Brian Estes, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Lee County, by and through counsel, hereby certifies that the Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification of Defendant Brian Estes, in his Official Capacity as Sheriff of Lee County (Doc. 59) complies with the word count requirements set forth in the Local Civil Rule 7.3(d) and does not exceed 6,250 words.

Respectfully submitted, this the 9th day of January, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 9, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing **CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT Local Civil Rule 7.3(d)** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of the filing to all Counsel of record.

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